



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Aditya Srivastava et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 2122  
Examiner: Wei Y. Zhen  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVELOPING  
SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS USING AN  
EXTENDED XML-BASED FRAMEWORK

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**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.